

The FCC must do the following in its rulemaking on Broadcast Ownership:

- (1) Delay a decision. A vote on June 2 on a proposal that has not been published, examined by the public or seen by Congress is anti-democratic in the extreme.
- (2) Publish the proposed new rules and allow plenty of time for comment on the specifics.
- (3) Appear before Congress to explain the proposal and the reasons for it.

Media consolidation has done grave damage to America, and I fear that allowing further consolidation will only decrease the quality and variety of information available to the public. The FCC's mission is to regulate the communications industry, and I strongly encourage the Commissioners not to act contrary to their sworn duties, which further deregulation would be.

Yours,

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